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ABSTRACT

This summary reports the results of the 1986 Survey of States and Territories conducted by the New York State Library for the White House Conference on Library and Information Services Task Force (WHCLIST). The survey focused on public awareness of library services, the importance of library cooperation and networking, the crucial need for literacy programs, and the role of libraries in safeguarding free, timely access to information for citizens and business. Individualized questionnaires completed by respondents from 37 states, 3 territories, and the American Indian nations make up the major part of the report. The questionnaires provide information on legislation authorizing state aid to libraries, other library-related legislation, resource sharing, literacy/education/job and career development, public awareness/publications/ and use of the national library symbol, target programs/special services, statewide friends groups/citizens library councils, and most important actions needed as a result of the 1989 White House Conference. The questionnaires from the states of Ohio and Arkansas, which were received too late for tabulation, are appended. (KM)

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**Report from the States 1986**
Summary

This summary tabulates the responses received to the June 2, 1986 "Survey of States and Territories" conducted by the New York State Library for WHCLIST. Through the cooperation of individuals and state library agencies across the nation, the tabulated response rate was 74 percent. This tabulation reflects the comments from 37 states, 3 territories, and the American Indian Nations. Two additional responses were received too late for tabulation but are included in the Appendix. The total response rate was nearly 80 percent.

This seventh annual report updates the 1985 Report from the States and, with the earlier reports, is filed with the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) and therefore is available on microfiche.

Continued emphasis on increased public awareness of library services; the importance of library cooperation and networking; the crucial need for literacy programs; and the role of libraries in safeguarding free, timely access to information for citizens and business emerged as the major issues.

## I. State Aid Increases

Seventeen states reported legislative or other special increases in statewide funds for libraries. Two states reported decreased funds for specific major programs. Construction funding was mentioned by several states.

## II. General Legislation

Six states indicated new legislative initiatives ranging from revisions in state library law to specific mandated increases in school library media positions.

## III. Resource Sharing

Thirty-two states and two territories stressed the significance of library cooperation, networking and resource sharing. Eleven states and one territory reported specific initiatives to increase school/public library cooperation. Cooperation with other community agencies or other cultural institutions was more frequently mentioned than in previous years. These cooperative efforts were often linked to providing a wide range of literacy programs.

## IV. Literacy/Education/Job Information

Thirty states and one territory indicated strengthened or additional literacy programs. Adult illiteracy was cited as a crucial national concern, and the need for a library component in literacy training was reaffirmed.

Ten states and one territory reported increased job/career/education programs. Federal Library Services and Construction Act and special state appropriations were committed to these efforts.

## V. Public Awareness/Publications/National Library Symbol

Thirty-six states summarized statewide public awareness and public information programs. One state reported the addition of a full-time public relations consultant, and other states reported new state-level campaigns for literacy, legislation, National Library Week, or summer reading programs. The bimonthly TRAILS (Training and Assistance for Indian Library Services) Update, distributed out of the University of Oklahoma, informs over 900 Indian tribes, state libraries and interested organizations about library issues, grant application deadlines, and model programs.

Thirty states and one territory listed new publications, statewide plans, surveys or needs assessments.

Nine states and one territory reported increased use of the national library symbol.

## VI. Target Programs/Special Services

Seven states reported new initiatives and, in some cases, special funding for conservation/preservation or disaster preparedness efforts.

Three states and one territory reported increased children's services; three states and two territories indicated new efforts to serve the elderly and/or the visually handicapped.

## VII. Statewide Friends Groups/Citizens Library Councils

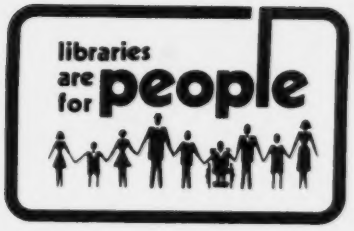
Twenty-three states noted continuing friends groups; four states commented on the forming of new friends organizations. Clearly, these are an important part of nationwide library support. According to Friends of Libraries, U.S.A., friends groups involve over 600,000 members and raised over $27 million in 1985.

## VIII. Most Important Actions Needed as a Result of the 1989 White House Conference

The suggested themes for the proposed 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy..for Democracy. The responses stressed that the 1989 Conference should:

- clarify libraries' roles in economic development and as partners with other educational institutions in the learning society;
- propose a coordinated plan to address adult illiteracy;

- reaffirm the public's right to information and focus national attention on access to information, especially governmentally collected information, irrespective of format;
- increase public knowledge of library services and contributions and;
- assure predictable State funding and a strong, clear Federal role in library services funding.



## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** Alabama **Date** 6/19/86

**WHCLIST Delegate** Jane Maybry (lay); Dr. Geraldine Bell (prof.)

**State Librarian** Fred D. Neighbors, Interim Director

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

(1) Organization of the Southeast Alabama Multitype Network.
(2) Completion of the RMG Plans and Recommendations for an Alabama Library Network.
(3) Publication of the North Alabama Union List of Serials.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

(1) RMG Network and Automation Study, Plans and Recommendations for an Alabama Library Network.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

(1) Creation of Southeast Alabama Multitype Network.
(2) Several literacy projects proposed or under way - Mobile, Birmingham, Baldwin underway and Montgomery and Macon County in development.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

(1) Statewide Summer Reading Program.
(2) Friends of Alabama Libraries Legislative Breakfast and Golf Tournament.
(3) Public hearings for Long Range Plan.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

(1) Increased public relations and campaign for increased funding.
(2) Strategies for local and national funding.
(3) Assurances of minimal level of LSCA sought.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

**Yes** X ; **No** ___ ; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1982

**Name of Organization** Friends of Alabama Libraries

**Contact Person and Address** Herman Moore, President; Title Books, 3013 - 2nd Avenue, South, Birmingham, AL 35233.

## Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Alaska Date 20 June 1986

WHCLIST Delegate - (lay); George V. Smith (prof.)

State Librarian Karen Crane (1 July 1986)

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   None

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   State Library responsibility for statewide coordination of continuing education activities; further developments in the Alaska Library Network, which fosters cooperation among all types of libraries.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   Commercial-quality TV spot, advertising the Alaska Library Network.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

   This question suggests that I should already know what I want the 1989 Conference to produce. What then is the point of the Conference? I will wait to see what ideas emerge before considering possible courses of action.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** ___; **No** X ; **If yes, when was it organized?** _____

   **Name of Organization** _____

   **Contact Person and Address** _____

## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** ARIZONA **Date** June 17, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** _____ (lay); Frank R. Rodriquez (prof.)

**State Librarian** Sharon Turgeon

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   a) Let contract for Statewide Library Planning Consultant to write a long range plan; b) The State Legislature approved the funding of county libraries with a secondary tax levy outside the state's spending limits; c) The State Legislature increased funding for the State Grants-in-Aid 10% and the Interlibrary Loan Center 50%.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   The library plans for the 15 counties were published in a single document by the Department of Library, Archives and Public Records.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   The Department of Library, Archives and Public Records and the Arizona Department of Education are publishing a joint library newsletter. The Governor has formed an inter-departmental joint task force on adult illiteracy.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   The Department of Library, Archives and Public Records has employed a new consultant with public relations experience and knowledge to embark on statewide public awareness activities and to develop local knowledge of public relations for libraries.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

   The focus, funding and future of WHCLIST.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** X ; **No** ___ ; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1981

   **Name of Organization** Arizona Library Friends

   **Contact Person and Address** Harriett McIntosh, 6245 North 15th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85014

**Survey of States and Territories**

**State or Territory** California **Date** June 23, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** Sandy Schuckett (lay); Amanda Williams (prof.)

**State Librarian** Gary E. Strong

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   1. Third year of regional Trustees and Commissioners workshops funded by LSCA.
   2. Development of simple local needs assessment tools (LSCA grant to Peninsula Library System.)
   3. California Networking Conference and Task Force - to propose multi-type information service delivery statewide.
2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   1. Literacy, Employment and the California Economy, 1985
   2. How Libraries Help, Dervin, 1985
   3. Invisible Citizenship: Adult Illiteracy in California, 1986
   4. Talking Buildings, 1986
3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
   1. Library leadership (LSCA grant) California Community Colleges
   2. California Literacy Campaign - 4 million state general fund
   3. State Library sponsored meetings (4) with California's Indian community to develop plans for library services under LSCA Title IV
4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**
   1. Major press conference with President of State Senate regarding intergenerational illiteracy (w/J. Kozol)
   2. Fifth Annual Legislative Day sponsored by the California Library Association
5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**
   1. Censorship and the privatization of government information
   2. School library services - the federal role
   3. Copyright
6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** x; **No** ___; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1968

   **Name of Organization** Friends of California Libraries

   **Contact Person and Address** Mildred Henneforth, 601 E. Victoria Avenue, Montebello, CA 90640

## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** COLORADO **Date** JUNE 10, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** LENORE BRIGHT **(lay);** PRISCILLA LINSLEY **(prof.)**

**State Librarian** VACANT

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   1. Major networking projects are reaching completion.
   2. Statewide Summer Reading Program.
   3. Creation and strengthening of local literacy coalitions.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   In preparation for long range planning, public school, academic and special libraries have been surveyed, results tabulated and reports issued.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
   Literacy coordinator funded at state level with L.S.C.A. funds.
   Local projects funded with LSCA, foundation, and other federal grants.
   Job, career and educational information projects exist at local levels, School, public library cooperation is an ongoing activity of Colorado State Library.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**
   Statewide Public Relations campaign with posters, bookmarks, audio and video PSA's. Samples available upon request.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**
   Development of model library programs. Funding recommendation where appropriate. Reaffirmative of access to information and intellectual freedom.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** X **; No** ___ **; If yes, when was it organized?** 1985

   **Name of Organization** Library People: Friends of Colorado Librarians,
   **Contact Person and Address** Doris Haas; 2207 Bluebell
   Boulder, CO 80302 (303) 443-7087

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Connecticut Date June 1986

WHCLIST Delegate Geil Orcutt (lay); Dency Sargent (prof.)

State Librarian Position Open

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

1. Significant expansion of automation statewide through state support Connlinet (Connecticut Library & Information Network) grants.
2. Very successful legislative program: $450,000 for 2nd year Connlinet grants; $100,000 increase in state aid to Public Libraries (to $629,000); $75,000 for reference resources for small libraries; $30,500 for literacy collections.
3. Formation of Governor's Coalition on Literacy.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

Final publication of Connecticut Citizen Information Needs Assessment.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

Literacy: Formation of Governor's Coalition on Literacy; $30,500 state appropriation for literacy collections; Some LSCA funds earmarked for literacy grants. School/PL Cooperation: Some Connlinet funds granted to school libraries to join existing automated networks.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

1. Created & staffed library exhibit in the Connecticut building at the 12 day Eastern States' Exposition reaching approximately 1 million people.
2. Connecticut Libraries - The Leading Edge: 1986 Legislative Campaign.
3. 18 public libraries participated in national Let's Talk About It program.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

1. Adoption of a National Information Policy.
2. Business & Industry address essential need for access of information to the people so profit by one segment of industry does not prevent information access.
3. Librarians adopt activist role so libraries become institutions that truly support Productivity, Literacy, and Democracy.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

**Yes** X ; **No** ___; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1980

**Name of Organization** Connecticut Friends of the Library

**Contact Person and Address** Mary Beekman, President
970 Knollwood Circle, Cheshire, CT 06410

## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** Florida **Date** June 23, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** Frank Evans (lay); Barbara Cooper (prof.)

**State Librarian** Barratt Wilkins

**1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

(1) Passage of legislation to bring the Archives and Records Management programs under the supervision of newly designated Division of Library and Information Services, thereby strengthening and providing a coordinated information program for the State.
(2) Adoption of the State Plan for Library Networking and Automated Library Services Development in Florida. (3) First high level initiative was made to designate a source of funding for State Aid to Libraries.

**2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

(1) King Research Co. Study of Automated Library Services and Networks for the State of Florida. April 1986.
(2) Standards and Guidelines for Client Libraries in Residential Mental Health Facilities. 1986.
(3) "Preserve the Past--Imagine the Future: The Role of Library Trustees". 1985 videotape.
(4) Board Manual for Florida Public Libraries. Revised 1986.

**3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

Library Cooperation.
Intellectual Freedom (new manual issued).
National Library Symbol (steps taken with State Government).
Library Funding.

**4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

The initiative for designating a specific source for State Aid to Public Libraries received international attention.
Florida Center for the Book (affiliated with The Library of Congress) received substantial private grant and embarked on a number of projects.
Council for Florida Libraries and Florida Library Association Trustees & Friends promoted Library Day events.

**5. Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

(1) Enhanced service to business for greater economic development and productivity.
(2) A strong reaffirmation of the freely accessible public library.
(3) Improved service by libraries to local and state government agencies.

**6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

**Yes** x ; **No** ___ ; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1978

**Name of Organization** Council for Florida Libraries, Inc.

**Contact Person and Address** Frederick G. Ruffner, Jr., President
1700 E. Las Olas Blvd., Suite 100, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Trustees and Friends Caucus, Florida Library Association,
Pierre Burke, Chair,
2733 E. Oakland Forest Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

## Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Georgia Date August 6, 1986

WHCLIST Delegate Jennie McCurdy, (lay); Charles E. Beard (prof.)

State Librarian Joe B. Forsee

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   a. Construction funding increased 139% at the state level.
   b. Construction consultant added at the State Agency.
   c. The name of the Associate Superintendents' office, which is responsible for libraries, was changed to reflect additional status for libraries. It is now the Office of State Schools and Public Libraries.
2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   A construction needs assessment document, listing responses from all Georgia public libraries, was completed.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?
   a. More location signs (national symbol) have been installed throughout the State.
   b. More literacy projects coordinated in Georgia public library systems.
   c. Librarians were represented on the Governor's Literacy Task Force.
4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   The successful passage of a $37 million bond issue for library facilities and materials in Atlanta-Fulton County was the largest public awareness project undertaken last year.

5. Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?

   Addressing or listing appropriate responses for each area by libraries.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1986

   Name of Organization Georgia Library Trustees and Friends Association*

   Contact Person and Address Jennie McCurdy, 2111 Deerridge Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30087

*Friends are now an official section of the Georgia Library Trustees and Friends Association (GLTFA) of the Georgia Library Association.

## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** Illinois **Date** June 17, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** Hans Fischer (lay); Donald Wright (prof.)

**State Librarian** Jim Edgar, Secretary of State
Bridget L. Lamont, Director of State Library

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.** Expansion statewide of the telefacsimile transmission network. Development of an agenda for rural library development as a result of the "Libraries on the MOVE Conference" in June 1986. Conservation and Preservation - Five Year Plan. Full funding of per capita grants to public libraries at $1.00 totaling $9,336,933.00 were awarded. Study of the future of Illinois library systems. Planning for new state library building/library construction grants.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?** A variety of publications were issued as a result of our contract with the University of Illinois Library Research Center on statistics and various other topics. All public libraries applying for state aid have used "output measures" as a portion of the application process.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?** Literacy - $2 million has been spent on literacy programs statewide.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?** Letters to Illinois General Assembly members about the impact of per capita grants in their libraries. The Literacy public relations campaign.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?** The role of libraries in stimulating economic growth.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

**Yes** x; **No** ___; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1983

**Name of Organization** Illinois Coalition of Library Advocates

**Contact Person and Address** Kathryn Gesterfield or Debra Park
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## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** *Indiana* **Date** *6-18-86*

**WHCLIST Delegate** *William Myers* **(lay);** *Jean Jose* **(prof.)**

**State Librarian** *Charles Ray Ewick*

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   *Promulgation of standards for public libraries and ALSAs; one cluster up and running in PROJECT CIRC (automated ciculation system); and legislative hotline initiated statewide through ALSAs using Alanet.*

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   ***Established through*** *legislation the Advisory Adult Literacy Coalition administered jointly by the Department of Education, Governor's Office and State Library. Created a jobs listing on Alanet. Provided mini-grants for literacy programs with LSCA funds. Held a literary workshop.*

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   *Information Fair for the public cosponsored by numerous libraries and other organizations which provide information services. Continuation of the public relations function within Ind. Lib. Assn. and State Library. Booth at the Indiana State Fair.*

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

   *Support for positive activities from the public, local organizations, all levels of government*

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** *x* **; No** ___ **; If yes, when was it organized?** *1983*

   **Name of Organization** *Friends of Indiana Libraries*
   **Contact Person and Address** *Carol Winslow, President*
   *6901 Pinehurst Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47711*

**Survey of States and Territories**

**State or Territory** IOWA **Date** June 20, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** Dick Sowienski (lay); Beverly Lind (prof.)

**State Librarian** John Montag (Acting State Librarian)

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   1. Replacement of the state's antiquated teletype system for interlibrary loan with state-of-the-art computer equipment including CD-Rom technology to reduce blind searching. (Iowa Computer Assisted Network (ICAN)& Iowa Locator)
   2. Development of standards for public libraries, with criteria to evaluate
   3. Plan implemented for certification of public librarians

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   1. LSCA Long Range Plan and annual plan of service
   2. Regional Library System and State Library plans of service

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
   1. Literacy - application is being made for federal funding of a statewide program to increase awareness of the role of libraries
   2. School/public library cooperation - construction project at Cleghorn
   3. Certification of public librarians - using telenet as a teaching medium in addition to workshops, conferences held face-to-face.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**
   1. Legislative Day and reception for State legislators
   2. Statewide publicity on state document depository centers with decals, brochures and bookmarks being distributed to libraries
   3. Public Library Zoo Day in state's capitol city zoo to accent the statewide summer reading program theme "Summer of the Animals"

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**
   1. Productivity - Seek consistent federal funding for libraries
      Pursue acceptance of Federal role in library service
   2. Literacy - Continue funding for such programs at federal and state levels
   3. Democracy - State funding for libraries as well as federal
      Help local libraries keep library service available
      Keeping public supported information available economically

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** x ; **No** ___ ; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1981

   **Name of Organization** Iowa Library Friends
   **Contact Person and Address** Edward H. Healey
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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Kansas Date June 9, 1986

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Duane F. Johnson

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   1. Survival of existing programs of service.
   2. New library construction in Garden City, KS.
   3. New library construction in Kansas City, KS.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   None.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   1. Public/School library cooperation.
   2. Literacy program organization.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Library community support of library programs to the State Legislature.

5. Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?

   Necessity of open access to all forms of information. Continued Federal support of state and local library service.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ___ ; If yes, when was it organized? 1982

   Name of Organization Friends of Kansas Libraries

   Contact Person and Address Warren H. Robinson, President, 5839 Howe Drive, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66205

## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** MAINE **Date** June 24, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** (vacant) **(lay);** Michael Cyr **(prof.)**

**State Librarian** J. Gary Nichols

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   - statewide automation study
   - new availability of graduate level library education in Maine

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   SHARING THE FUTURE: Statewide Automation for Maine Libraries

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
   A-8 Intellectual Freedom & Censorship (defeat of anit-obscenity referendum)
   C-2 Networking (statewide automation/resource sharing among all types of libraries)
   C-9 Passage of An Act Concerning the Conservation and Preservation of Unique State and Library Research Material ($75,000 funding level)

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**
   - public information pertaining to current legislation

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**
   - funding - local, state and federal
   - improved cooperation among all types of libraries
   - public awareness

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** ___; **No** XX; **If yes, when was it organized?** _____

   **Name of Organization** _____

   **Contact Person and Address** _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory MARYLAND Date June 24, 1986

WHCLIST Delegate Dorothy Beaman (lay); Kitty Hurrey (prof.)

State Librarian Nettie B. Taylor

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   A. The funding formulae for state/local support of public libraries was increased from $5.67 to $6.50 per capita, increasing State aid from $10,427,865 to $12,018,314.

   B. The Maryland State Board of Education has adopted a bylaw on Public School Library Media Programs requiring "each local educational agency to establish in each school a unified school library media program for the use of all students." The Board also approved Standards for School Library Media Programs in Maryland to serve as guidelines and self evaluation tools for the implementation of the bylaw.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   A. The Maryland Plan for Libraries 1986-1991 is an integrated plan for library development for public, academic, school media libraries and networks. It was developed for the state library agency by a steering committee and sub committees representing all types of libraries.

   B. The Baltimore Chapter of Special Libraries Association and the State Division of Library Development and Services are jointly revising and publishing the 1979 edition of Directory of Subject Collections in Maryland Libraries.

   C. A study of the Regional Library Resource Centers in Maryland has been conducted by the Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries, presented to and discussed with the Governor. The Report makes recommendations for increased funding to meet library needs identified in the three regions.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   A. State public library staff produced a training package on reference and information services and conducted on-site training to over 250 library staff in 15 libraries in 30 days of training sessions. This major effort focused on improving interview skills of staff in response to users' questions.

   B. A regional literacy project was begun in the 8 county libraries on the Eastern Shore. Southern Maryland literacy project continues to grow. LSCA funds have provided the initial support.

   C. Library services for older adults is a state priority. The video tape The Challenge of Aging by Margaret Monroe is being used to introduce library staff to the concepts and to indicate possible actions for local planning.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Citizens for Maryland Libraries conducted a successful Read-a-Thon in Baltimore in the Inner Harbor on a sunny Saturday in April. Others are being planned in other areas of the state.

5. Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most improtant action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?

   A. Libraries in a learning society;
   B. Using technology to improve and extend library information and services for the benefit of everyone, not select few;
   C. A broad based national plan for varied opportunities for staff development and continuing education of library staffs.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ___ ; If yes, when was it organized? 1984

   Name of Organization Citizens for Maryland Libraries

   Contact Person and Address Ms. Dorothy Beaman

   1402 Edmondson Avenue, Catonsville, Maryland 21228

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Massachusetts Date July 9, 1986

WHCLIST Delegate Barbara Selvitella (lay); - Marcia Shannon (prof.)

State Librarian Roland Piggford

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   Please see reverse.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   Please see reverse.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   Please see reverse.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   Founding of the Massachusetts Coalition for Literacy; Continued use of P.S.A.'s on radio and television, Planning for an exhibit at the New England States Exposition (Fall of 1986).

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

   A variety of models to solve the problem of literacy should be identified.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes ___; No _X_; If yes, when was it organized? _____**

   **Name of Organization** _____

   **Contact Person and Address** _____

1.A. Millville Public Library. State and federal funds have been applied toward establishing a public library in a community without a public library serving a population of 1700 in south central Massachusetts.

B. Boston Public Library has become an Access Center, expanding its efforts to increase access to all resources, including material for the blind and physically handicapped.

C. Worcester Public Library and Worcester State Hospital partnership. The Worcester Public Library is establishing a patients' library for the State Hospital and the Worcester State Hospital is providing continuing education for library staff on handling mentally ill patrons.

2. Massachusetts Long Range Program, 1987-1991. Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners Internal Plan, July 1986 - July 1987. Data for Massachusetts: Selected Public Library Statistics. May 1986. Governing Friends Groups in Massachusetts, 1986 rev. ed.. Options for Small Public Libraries in Massachusetts. Recommendations and a Planning Guide. Nancy M. Bolt and Corinne Johnson, 1985.

3. Literacy. Development of video based literacy programs using teleconferencing in teaching adults to read.

Job and career development. Establishment of information and referral centers.

Education information. Outreach programs to Hispanic prison inmates; South East Asian communities. Project CHIN established: Community Health Information Network.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Michigan Date 18 June 1986

WHCLIST Delegate Irwin T. Holtzman (lay); Jane Hale Morgan (prof.)

State Librarian James W. Fry

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.** (see attached page)
   1) Completion of plans and approvals, began construction of new Library of Michigan/State Museum/State Archives building in Lansing.
   2) First increase in state appropriation to significantly reduce the dependence of state library agency on LSCA Title I funds, resulting in increased LSCA grants to public libraries for literacy and rural (cont'd.)

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   Publication early in 1986 of a fully revised Library of Michigan Long-Range Plan (October 1985 to September 1988); collection of data for a "Rural Libraries Survey" and "Cooperative Library Survey," with results to be published soon.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?** (see attached page)
   Michigan awarded $125,570 from LSCA Title I to support literacy programs in public libraries (see attached list). The Library of Michigan also published a "Literacy Handbook" for librarians that has been widely used here and in other states. We support the work of the volunteer group "Michigan Literacy, Inc.," and with them and the State Department of (cont'd.)

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   Publication of the Rural Library Survey (soon to be completed) and the first combined Annual Report for the public library cooperatives. Publication of a report on LSCA grant projects, with projects listed by Congressional District for the first time. Preparation of the second Library of Michigan Annual Report.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

   Continuation and expansion of LSCA grants. Emphasis on a more open Federal Information Policy, continued emphasis on importance of literacy, reading and promotion of libraries at the national level.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes X; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? _____ (see last year's form)

   Name of Organization Friends Division of Michigan Library Association
   Contact Person and Address Marianne Gessner, Executive Director, MLA
   415 W. Kalamazoo, Lansing, MI 48933

1) continued -- library service projects.

3) Conducted a statewide public library funding seminar (in conjunction with conference on rural libraries) to review present sources of public library funding and to develop a strategy for increased public library funding over the next three years.

3) continued -- Education we have applied for literacy funding from LSCA Title VI.

We continue to work to establish job, career and education information centers in public libraries. A revised grant application is awaiting final approval by the Kellogg Foundation to establish the first group of these "EIC" centers. We also support Michigan's program of career information on microfiche (known as MOIS) which is widely available in public libraries throughout the state.

The Library of Michigan supported a second statewide conference devoted to small and rural public libraries, and also awarded $12,513 in LSCA I funds for 12 development projects in rural libraries.

School and public library cooperation continues to be supported through the 14 "Regions of Cooperation." These are multi-type library organizations supported by grants of LSCA III funds administered by the Library of Michigan.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Minnesota Date July 23, 1986

WHCLIST Delegate Terry Stone (lay); Bill Asp (prof.)

State Librarian Bill Asp

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   a. Initiation of statewide reciprocal borrowing on July 1, 1986.
   b. Extensive planning in regional public library systems for library automation.
   c. Growing partnerships with other agencies and organizations.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   Minnesota Long Range Plan for Library Service, 1986

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   Minnesota's libraries are much involved with literacy. The state librarian serves on the Governor's Advisory Committee on Adult Literacy and chairs the Literacy Coalition. Regional workshops on libraries and literacy have been held. Libraries are offering space for tutoring and classes, and are providing materials for adult new readers.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?** Libraries were partners with public television, community education, agricultural extension and others in development of "Project Survive," a 12 part television and newspaper series on current social problems. The series was nominated for an Emmy Award! Libraries held programs in conjunction with the series, distributed information, referred persons in need to appropriate agencies, and organized community coalitions. In another project, libraries are sponsoring a weekly reading program on Minnesota Public Radio.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

   The Phoenix meeting should provide ideas for addressing these topics at pre-White House Conferences in the states and regions.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** X ; **No** ___ ; **If yes, when was it organized?** _____

   **Name of Organization** Minnesota Association of Library Friends

   **Contact Person and Address** Evy Nordley, 23243 St. Croix Trail N., Scandia, MN 55073

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Missouri Date June 17, 1986

WHCLIST Delegate Diane Smith (lay); Joan Collett (prof.)

State Librarian Richard Miller

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   1. Publication of statewide bibliographic data base on microfiche.
   2. Confirmation of the School of Library and Informational Science at U. of Missouri.
   3. One-time allocation by State legislature for collection development at public college and universities of $11 million.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   1. Library Advisory Committee of the Coordinating Board of Higher Education study of the State Library
   2. "Show Me Libraries" survey of readers
   3. Survey of state eleemosynary institutions by Rhea Rubin

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   Springfield Greene Co. Library and Thomas Jefferson Library system spearheading Literacy coalitions in their areas.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   "Let's Talk About It" groups in four regions through Mo. Committee of the Humanities and ALA grants.

5. Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?

   Increased awareness of role of libraries as information centers for an informed citizenry and contributing to local economy and community quality of life.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? _____

   Name of Organization Friends of Missouri Libraries

   Contact Person and Address Dennis Owens, Raymond and Owens, Commerce Tower Suite 1820, 911 Main St., Kansas City, MO 64105

## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** Montana **Date** July 14, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** _____ (lay); Genevieve Beery (prof.)

**State Librarian** Sara Parker

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   1. The State Library Commission issued a new mission statement, "The Blacktail Statement".
   2. Montana will strengthen statewide resource sharing through participation in laser Cat - the CD-Rom development of the Western Library Network.
   3. The Great Falls Public Library will be included in the statewide bibliographic database - MONCAT.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   Statewide automation survey; public relations needs assessments for public libraries; institutional needs assessment.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
   1. Montana received funding from the Kellog Foundation to participate in a four-state project on rural information delivery.
   2. The Commission funded a pilot-literacy project to demonstrate how adult education agencies and public libraries can work together on literacy programs.
   3. See below *

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   Federation coordinators planned and made a funding commitment toward a statewide public awareness project. A needs assessment in public relations was conducted for public libraries.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**
   1. Documentation of the role of libraries in economic development, especially their role in providing services for small business and entrepreneurs.
   2. Demonstration that libraries are leaders in coalitions for literacy efforts and that they have strong programs aimed at adult illiterates.
   3. Encouragement to libraries to be on the cutting edge for public policy decisions. This includes the provision of relevant, up-to-date materials; forums for public participation; and expanding the role of libraries in assisting the public decision-making process.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** X **; No** ___ **; If yes, when was it organized?** Currently being organized

   **Name of Organization** Montana Friends of Libraries

   **Contact Person and Address** Susan Nissen, Librarian, Montana Power Company Law Library, 40 E. Broadway, Butte, MT 59701

* 3. 3. School and public library cooperation was strengthened through multitype library projects to build the Montana Union Catalog (MONCAT) through training programs and through funding a multitype jurisdictional library card project.

## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** Nevada **Date** August 5, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** Diana Wilson, George Earnhart, (lay); ~~Carol Gribble~~ Bonnie Buckley, Bill Strader, (prof.)

**State Librarian** Joan Kerschner

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

a) More than $25 million dollars were made available for library construction and expansion.

b) Completion of a statewide automated network using the state microwave and Doelz equipment to link public, university, and community college libraries.

c) Development of a facility plan for a new Nevada State Library and Archives.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

Nevada State Library and Archives MasterPlan, 1985-1990
Nevada Long Range Program, January, 1986
Preserving Nevada's Documentary Heritage: State Records Assessment and Reporting Project, 1985
Statewide Needs Assessment for Library Services (In Progress)
Statewide MasterPlan for Nevada Libraries (Revision in Progess)

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

See Attached.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?** a) Census Workshops and Career Series, b) Las Vegas/Clark County "Bucks for Books Campaign", c) Washoe County Library Citizens Blue Ribbon Committee, and d) Business Information promotion at pre-conference for White House Conference on Small Business

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

Productivity - Most important action to emerge from conference discussion is movement toward new quantitative standards for library services.

Development of performance measures and career ladders.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

Yes ___; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? _____

Name of Organization _____
Contact Person and Address _____
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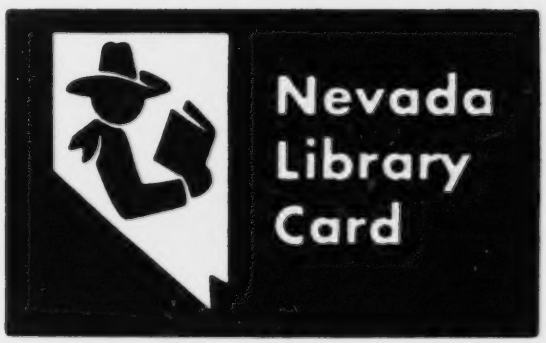
3. State involvement in WCHLIST priorities:

a) Several libraries are involved in literacy projects. Washoe County Library has added staff supported by a Gannet grant. Churchill County Library coordinates a project funded by the Nevada Humanities Committee.

b) State Library staff is involved with the State Occupational Coordinating Committee (SOICC) in presenting Career Workshops throughout Nevada.

c) The National Library Symbol has been modified to reflect Nevada by addition of a western cowboy hat, and appears on statewide borrowing card.

d) School libraries have been included in the current statewide needs assessment; school and public libraries are joining in cooperative automation ventures; the STATEWIDE MASTERPLAN recommends addition of a School Library Consultant to Department of Education staff.



Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New Hampshire Date June 17, 1986

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); Sherman Pridham (prof.)

State Librarian Matthew J. Higgins

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   1. Statewide automation.
   2. Rural libraries project.
   3. Additional statewide delivery service.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Long-Range Program for Library Development (LSCA req'd.)

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   Literacy; information and referral; use of national library symbol; centralized cataloging, i.e., for high schools and small colleges; interlibrary cooperation

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Participation in "Business to Business" project.

5. Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?

   A methodology by which public librarians in smaller public libraries could apply these themes to everyday operation of their libraries and apply them to increasing funding at the local level.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1975

   Name of Organization Association of New Hampshire Library Friends

   Contact Person and Address Ms. Dorothy Holden, President, B-3 Turnbury Square, Nashua, NH 03060

## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** New Jersey **Date** June 18, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** Phyllis Ball (lay); Renee Swartz (prof.)

**State Librarian** Barbara Weaver

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

-Passage of law exempting public library funding from municipal "cap" restrictions.
-Passage of Library Development Aid Law that provides on-going state funding for institutional library services, and audio-visual services, and authorizes funding for conservation and preservation, statewide collection development, and support for municipal library branches.
-Establishment of all six Regional Library Cooperatives within the new multitype New Jersey Library Network.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

- Survey of Institutional Libraries in New Jersey.
- Guidelines for Children's Services.
- Guidelines for Young AdultServices

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

Literacy: LSCA grants to urban and other libraries.
Aging: LSCA grants for cooperative projects between local libraries and local agencies serving the aging.
School/Public Library Cooperation: LSCA grants for cooperative projects.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

A great deal of publicity in newspapers about the new New Jersey Library Network and its benefits for individuals and libraries.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

A plan for legislative action at the state and federal levels to support library and information services both intellectually and financially.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

**Yes** X; **No** ___; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1981

**Name of Organization** New Jersey Friends of Libraries
**Contact Person and Address** Joan Ohlweiler
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Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** New Mexico **Date** 6-10-86

**WHCLIST Delegate** _____ (lay); Vida Hollis Gibson (prof.)

**State Librarian** Virginia Downing Hendley

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   1. Long range plan for libraries in New Mexico - Coordinated Library System- was was updated and revised - now is Libraries, 2000.
   2. University libraries benefited by sizable bond issue.
   3. State funding was cut for State Library to fund AMIGOS network and the Books-by Mail program. Both programs have been funded by the State since inception. Federal funds will be used for these programs.
2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   Libraries 2000, mentioned above, included a Statewide needs assessment before the regional meetings were held and a final document was published upon completion of the process.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   Several public libraries are furnishing career information and some are using the national library symbol in certain areas of their service.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?** A Statewide Commission on Public Relations has been appointed.
   The meetings of the Libraries 2000 project were given good publicity and created public awareness throughout the State.
   State Librarian appeared on TV for Libraries.
   Large billboard advertising libraries was practically donated by the advertising company and is on a heavily trafficed highway.
5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** ___; **No** X; **If yes, when was it organized?** _____

   **Name of Organization** _____
   **Contact Person and Address** _____
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**Survey of States and Territories**

**State or Territory** New York **Date** July 31, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** Laura B. Chodos **(lay);** Lucille Thomas **(prof.)**

**State Librarian** Joseph F. Shubert

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   - State aid to libraries was increased by $16 million to $73 million annually, including funds for public library construction, targeted outreach services, the 48 newly established school library systems now part of the network of libraries, and library-based literacy programs.

   - New York City recognized the educational role of public libraries: the Brooklyn Public Library, The New York Public Library, and the Queens Borough Public Library cooperated with city agencies in a massive, citywide literacy program (receiving $2.2 million in Municipal Assistance Grant funds).

   - State Library automation was expanded with off-site access to the Library's online catalog to 90 sites, including Senate offices; completing subject access; and automating interlibrary loan requests for State Library materials through a specially developed software package.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   - A redesign study of interlibrary loan process was completed by Ringgold Management Associates.

   - A Directory of Business Libraries in New York State was published for the White House Conference on Small Business regional meetings.

   - A five-year conservation/preservation plan -- Our Memory at Risk -- was developed for library and archive field comment.

   - A study of the State document depository library system was completed by the New York Library Association Government Documents Roundtable under the auspices of the State Library.

   - Three New York City organizations (Women's City Club, Citizens' Committee for Children, and Educational Priorities Panel) surveyed and reported on school libraries in public schools -- The Key to Literacy: Unlocking Library Doors and School Libraries...No Reading Allowed.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   - 25 adult learning or literacy projects received over $467,000 in LSCA Title I funds.

   - 65 job/education centers were strengthened by $452,000 in LSCA funds.

   - State coordinated outreach funds were increased to $2.7 million statewide for services to the blind,aged, institutionalized or other disadvantaged.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

- The New York Public Library renaissance and services received unprecedented national media coverage.
- Library materials were displayed at both New York State meetings electing delegates to the White House Conference on Small Business.
- A national-level conservation/preservation conference was held in conjunction with the State Archives to review Our Memory at Risk.
- A one-year statewide electronic communications system, NYLINE, was funded to test the need and use of an electronic message system for New York's libraries.
- New Netherland Translation Project, located at State Library, established "The Friends of the New Netherland Project." The Friends sponsored a reception for His Excellency Dr. Romer, Governor of the Netherland Antilles on his visit to the capital city's Tricentennial Celebration.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

- Promote public awareness and state, Federal, and other government support for library services that undergird productivity and economic vitality in a rapidly changing international market scene.
- Continue the assessment of the roles school and children's librarians have in developing literacy skills and attitudes toward lifelong learning, and concerted action leading to library services for improved parent education -- better beginnings for all.
- Highlight public library outreach and service to persons who do not read English.
- Stress the use of libraries as community information centers, including government information in all print and electronic forms.
- Result in increased support for the Library of Congress and the state library agencies.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

**Yes** X ; **No** ___ ; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1980

**Name of Organization** Citizens' Library Council of New York State (CLiC)
**Contact Person and Address** Richard Halsey, Executive Director
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## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** North Carolina **Date** June 18, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** Mary Kit Dunn (lay); Elsie Brumback (prof.)

**State Librarian** (Acting) Jane Williams

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.** Development of N.C. LIBRARY NETWORK to include statewide online union catalogs of books and serials, electronic mail/bulletin board service, access to information databases, document delivery. Establishment of LIBRARY STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM at N.C. Central Univ. in cooperation with state's other grad. lib. ed. programs and Dept. of Public Inst. and St. Lib. Adoption of BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM by General Assembly will provide an additional 1000 library/media positions over the next 8 years for ratio of 1 prof./400 students.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   Competency Based Curriculum: Library/Media and Computer Skills K-12
   Media Program Recommendations: Individual School/Administrative Unit (rev. ed.)

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   Cooperation with North Carolina Literacy Association to promote library involvement in local adult literacy services.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   Governor proclaimed April 11, 1986, as School Library/Media Day. Statewide "read-in" held at 2 p.m. that day.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

   Need for adequate library staff and resources to meet information needs of average citizens to function effectively in society in the year 2000.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** X ; **No** ___ ; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1980

   **Name of Organization** Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries
   **Contact Person and Address** Mary Parker, President
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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory North Dakota Date July 31, 1986

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Margaret M. Stefanak

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   1. Strengthening the North Dakota library network;
   2. The study of library automation for North Dakota (LAND);
   3. Continuing Education activities for librarians and trustees.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   The North Dakota State Library has produced:
   A. The Annual Statistics for North Dakota;
   B. Provision of Materials Study;
   C. Revision of the Annual LSCA Plan.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
   A. The North Dakota State Library has submitted a Title VI grant for a needs assessment and workshop activities;
   B. Working with a number of State agencies to get library symbol signs in place in North Dakota.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**
   A. Widening the awareness of all citizens of libraries by the distribution of the State Library newsletter;
   B. Several PSA's done to highlight services that are available in libraries.

5. Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?

   The have-and-have-not States, libraries based on the access to information.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___; No _x_; If yes, when was it organized? _____

   Name of Organization _____
   Contact Person and Address _____
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## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** Oklahoma **Date** June 13, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** Marcus Salazar (lay); Pat Woodrum (Mrs.) (prof.)

**State Librarian** Robert Clark

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   A Kellogg grant of $5.8 million to Oklahoma will include 12 library sites in an adult education network

   Development of a disaster and preservation manual and team

   Oklahoma recognized as 3rd State Center for the Book

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   Levels of Library Development
   LSCA Long-Range Program, 1986-1990
   Oklahoma Libraries Computer Directory, 1986

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   The State Dept. of Education has provided $40,000 to increase our adult literacy activity which now has certified tutors in 225 cities and towns in the state. (In addition to our library budget)

   Library Symbol and Wheelchair symbol on signs pointing to public libs.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   "Libraries for a Lifetime" provided buttons, bookmarks, posters, and special materials encouraging intergenerational activities

   "The Great Oklahoma Read-Out" featured all kinds of people reading outside in at least 1 site in each county, including new adult readers, kids, Braille, legislators, mayors, business people.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

   Determination of how public will be made aware of the programs and how they will be financed.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** X **; No** ___ **; If yes, when was it organized?** 1978

   **Name of Organization** FOLIO (Friends of Libraries in Oklahoma, Inc.)

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Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** Pennsylvania **Date** June 13, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** Jule Shipman (lay); Robert Case (prof.)

**State Librarian** Elliot L. Shelkrot

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

--Passage of a law revising the formula for equalization aid to public libraries in economically distressed areas to allow aid to go from 4,000 for six libraries to over 500,000 for 72 libraries.

--Demonstration of a Statewide Library Card System in 142 public libraries in 23 counties. 500,000 books were loaned in the first six months of the program.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?** (OVER)

--Evaluation of Statewide Library Card System by Ketron, Inc. with recommendations for continuing the program statewide.

--Publication of Pennsylvania Online: A Curriculum Guide for School Library Media Centers.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

--School and public libraries are cooperating in the Library Catalog Automation Project.

--A project to tie public libraries into the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Career Information Delivery System to make information on careers and labor markets in the state available to adults. (OVER)

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

--Promotion of Statewide Library System which allows patrons of any participating library to directly borrow materials from any other participating library.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

--Increased awareness of the library's role in economic development and family life.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

**Yes** x ; **No** ___; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1978

**Name of Organization** Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries

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1) cont'd

--Demonstration project involving over 90 libraries to convert catalogs to machine readable form and link the resources of school libraries to those of academic and public libraries in a union catalog using laser disc technology.

3) cont'd

National Library Symbol in use on highway signs across the state.

## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** Rhode Island **Date** July 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** Joan Ress Reeves (lay); Bruce E. Daniels (prof.)

**State Librarian** Fay Zipkowitz

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   1--Adoption by the Rhode Island Constitutional Convention of an amendment relating to public libraries and public library services. The amendment will be submitted to the voters in November with 13 other proposals.

   2--Initial planning for a comprehensive statewide study of library and information services.

   3--Completion of a new five year long range plan for the Department of State Library Services

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   1--Five year long range plan for the Department of State Library Services

   2--RFP for the study of library and information services in Rhode Island

   3--Publication by the Coalition of Library Advocates of its report on "Libraries in the Future of Education: A RI Perspective", a conference held in 1984

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   1--COLA and various library groups have been working with U.S. Senator John Chafee in developing a response to the literacy problem.

   2--Public awareness projects--A. "Is There a Rhode Island Style", an NEH grant developed by the Department of State Library Services, has attracted a great deal of press; B. Rhode Island Library Association and Providence Journal cosponsored a statewide book fair.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   NEH grant and book fair --see 3-2-B above.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

   Practical, grass-roots action agenda for literacy

   Strong commitment to an active and significant role for libraries in economic development

   Practical suggestions for ways libraries and librarians can be the purveyors (as opposed to private industry) of information in an information society--and can attract funds for that crucial role.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** X ; **No** ___ ; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1982

   **Name of Organization** RI Coalition of Library Advocates

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## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** South Carolina **Date** June 17, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** Betty Murdaugh (lay); Larry Freeman (prof.)

**State Librarian** Betty E. Callaham

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   (a) Recodification of State Library legislation, expanding the function of the State Library and authorizing a statewide computer-based network to serve all types of libraries.
   (b) Phase 1 implementation of the South Carolina Library Network.
   (c) Designation by the Superintendent of Documents of the University of S. C. and Clemson University Libraries as a Joint Regional Federal Documents Depository.
2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   Disaster Preparedness Plan for South Carolina (draft)

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
   Literacy - Public libraries, the State Library, the Office of Adult Education, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the South Carolina Literacy Association have continued in a program to focus their resources on selected target areas in order to make an impact on illiteracy.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**
   A. Legislative Campaigns
   B. Fourth Annual Library Legislative Day

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**
   The conference discussions should stress the need for freedom of access to information, specifically access to government funded and produced information.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**
   **Yes** ___; **No** X ; **If yes, when was it organized?** _____
   **Name of Organization** _____
   **Contact Person and Address** _____
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## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** South Dakota **Date** July 28, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** Dorothie Mahoney **(lay);** Dorothy M. Liegl **(prof.)**

**State Librarian** Jane Kolbe (eff. Sept. 1986)

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   1) Professional qualifications for state librarian much debated in legislature
   2) Increasing work load in Reference necessitated cutbacks in service (most were effective July 1, 1986)
   3) Statewide qutomation project development continued. First site expected to be late 1986 or early 1987

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   None

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   SDSL has begun promotion of literacy statewide. When the promotion began there was one local literacy council, now there are eight (8). School/public library cooperation continues to be an area of emphasis.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   Primary focuses were on need for professional training for the State Librarian and awareness about proposed automation plan.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

   Increased awareness of role of libraries in maintaining and improving the quality of life for all Americans and the vital information that they provide for business and industry.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** X **; No** ___ **; If yes, when was it organized?** 84

   **Name of Organization** Friends of South Dakota Libraries

   **Contact Person and Address** Dorothie Mahoney, RR 1 Box 2685, Rapid City, SD 57702

   This group is really struggling.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory TENNESSEE Date June 27, 1986

WHCLIST Delegate Mrs. Polly Glover (lay); Dr. Edwin S. Gleaves (prof.)

State Librarian vacancy

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

"A Short History of the Tennessee Regional Library System", p. 101

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

(a) Literacy
(b) Education information

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

Emphasis on literacy - newspaper, magazine articles, television programs

5. Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?

Concerted effort for literacy to be conducted at the local level -- city and/or county

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group? *

Yes ___; No X ; If yes, when was it organized? _____

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person and Address _____

*Local and area Friends groups but no state-wide group.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Texas Date June 10, 1986

WHCLIST Delegate None (lay); None (prof.)

State Librarian Dorman H. Winfrey

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   Emergency cuts in library operating budgets are underway due to shortfalls in tax revenues. Dallas, Houston, the State Library, and state universities have all suffered emergency budget reductions.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   None

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   Literacy programs are spreading under stimulus of minigrants, workshops, and activities of Texas Education Agency.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   None

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** X ; **No** ___ ; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1938

   **Name of Organization** Friends of Texas Libraries (FOTL)

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## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** UTAH **Date** August 1, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** - **(lay);** _____ **(prof.)**

**State Librarian** Russell Davis

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   1. Development of public library standards tied to a statewide process for public library planning.
   2. Groundwork laid for Utah's first program of state financial aid to public libraries.
   3. Launching of a Utah Union List of Serials project.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   None

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   LSCA Title I grants ($52,454 total) awarded in September 1985 to Orem City Library, S.L. City Library, Washington County Library and Weber County Library.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   None

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

   Libraries become the foundation of Democracy.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** ___; **No** X ; **If yes, when was it organized?** _____

   **Name of Organization** _____

   **Contact Person and Address** _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Virginia Date June 23, 1986

WHCLIST Delegate Ann Eastman (lay); Mr. Dean Burgess (prof.)

State Librarian (Mrs.) Ella Gaines Yates

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.** (a) Completion of King Research, Inc. study entitled"Study to Develop a Long-Range Library Automation and Network Development Plan for the Commonwealth of Virginia". (b) Funding of LSCA Title II, for public library construction grants. (c) The identification of adult literacy as a priority by the Virginia State Library and local public libraries. The State Library hosted a 2½ day conference in Oct. 1985, and awarded $82,119 in LSCA Title 1 funds to public libraries for adult literacy projects.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?** (a) King Research report entitled: "Study to Develop a Long-Range Library Automation and Network Development Plan for the Commonwealth of Virginia" (b) Library Development Committee of the Virginia Library Association draft of revised standards for public libraries in Virginia

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
The State Library hosted a conference on adult literacy entitled "Building Partnerships" in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Education and the Virginia Literacy Council. $82,119 in LSCA Title 1 funds were awarded to public libraries to conduct adult literacy pilot programs. The State Library awarded LSCA Title III funds for cooperative programs between school and public libraries.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?** Virginia Library Week poster developed by the Virginia Library Association was distributed to all libraries and to the Virginia Congressional delegation.
The State Library Summer Reading program has 75 public libraries participating, reaching 45,000 children throughout the Commonwealth.
Four regional workshops were held for trustees of public libraries and Friends organizations on the political process and lobbying. The workshops were sponsored by the State Library in cooperation with the Virginia Library Association.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?** Construction funds for public libraries
Networking
Adult literacy--funding for staff and programs in libraries

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

Yes ___; No X ; If yes, when was it organized? _____

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person and Address _____

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**State or Territory** Washington **Date** 6-28-86

**WHCLIST Delegate** _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

**State Librarian** Nancy Zussy

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   A. Statewide multi-type library materials delivery project.

   B. Publication of new Public Library Trustees' Manual.

   C. Large municipal I & R project with public access points beyond the local library.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessment or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   Library Planning and Development Committee Report on the major concerns of libraries in the State of Washington.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   A. School/public library cooperation.

   B. Jobs, career, and education information projects.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   The development of a number of local area networks in communities across the State.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

   Rapid access to library and information services through telecommunication network development.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** ___; **No** ___; **If yes, when was it organized?** _____

   **Name of Organization** _____

   **Contact Person and Address** _____

   Washington State does not have a separate organized Friends organization. Friends of libraries' activities have been expanded recently through the Washington Library Friends and Trustees Association, a division of the Washington Library Association.

## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** West Virginia **Date** June 10, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** Lewis McManus (lay); Frederic J. Glazer (prof.)

**State Librarian** Frederic J. Glazer

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   1. Expansion of statewide automation network.
   2. Introduction of stand alone automated systems for small public libraries.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   1. Automation Update
   2. Survey of public library services and programs

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   All of these have been addressed at the local level with encouragement and guidance from the state office.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   1. Statewide legislative dinner.
   2. Statewide poster series distribution.
   3. Cooperative mailings with other state agencies and organizations.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

   A workable plan to continue government support of libraries.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** X ; **No** ___ ; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1976

   **Name of Organization** Friends Section, WVLA

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## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** Wisconsin **Date** June 26, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** Ruth Schmidt **(lay);** ? **(prof.)**

**State Librarian** Leslyn M. Shires

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   A. Passage of statutory language bill which completely revised library law, particularly as it relates to public libraries and public library systems.
   B. 30% increase in public library system aid.
   C. Formation of a Council on Instructional Telecommunications to advise State Superintendent on matters relating to instructional uses of telecommunications in K-12 schools.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   Guidelines for Library Media Programs in Wisconsin Public Schools. (Draft circulated; publication after July 1)

   Final Report of the Wisconsin Interlibrary Loan Telecommunications Committee.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
   Connect 3, an information and referral conference to promote mutual understanding and awareness among librarians, information and referral workers and volunteer coordinators and to encourage interagency networking at the local level. Resulted in subsequent LSCA grant proposals.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   Continued legislative activity which raised public awareness of the continuing need for state support of library systems.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

   National recognition that libraries are educational agencies.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** X ; **No** ___ ; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1963

   **Name of Organization** Friends of Wisconsin Libraries
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## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** WYOMING **Date** JUNE 10, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** DENICE WHEELER **(lay);** _____ **(prof.)**

**State Librarian** _____

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   MORE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ORGANIZATIONS
   COMPUTERS
   FUNDING FOR NEW STATE LIBRARY

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   INFORMATION TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR NEW STATE LIBRARY
   NEEDS ASSESSMENTS TO LOCAL LIBRARIES

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   INCREASED SCHOOL/PUBLIC LIBRARY COOPERATION
   NON-TRADITIONAL SERVICES IN SMALLER LIBRARIES
   USE OF NATIONAL LIBRARY SYMBOL
   CAREER AND EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION PROJECTS

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   COOPERATION IN LIBRARY EXCHANGE OF REQUESTED MATERIALS
   WOMEN'S HISTORY WEEK ACTIVITIES
   LITERACY MEDIA PROJECTS

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

   NETWORKING WITH ALL SOURCES
   NATIONAL MEDIA PROGRAM
   ADDITIONAL NON-TRADITIONAL SERVICES IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES
   THE LIBRARY AS A CENTER FOR CULTURE AND PUBLIC MEETINGS

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** ___; **No** X; **If yes, when was it organized?** _____

   **Name of Organization** _____
   **Contact Person and Address** _____
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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory American Indian Nations Date July 15, 1986

WHCLIST Delegate Virginia Mathews (lay); Lotsee Patterson (prof.)

State Librarian NA

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

1985 was the first year of operation for LSCA Title IV,Library Services for Indian Tribes and Hawaiian Natives. One hundred thirty Indian tribes received Basic Grants of $3,498 each. Eighteen tribes received Special Project Grants. In 1986 approx. 188 tribes applied for Basic Grants and seventy four sought Special Projects.

A technical assistance and training contract for the improvement of public library and information services to Native American tribes was awarded to the University of Oklahoma following an RFP issued by the U.S. Dept. of Education's Division of Library Programs. Funded under Title II B of the Higher Educaton Act the 14 month program is designed to assist the nearly 500 Indian tribes develop their reservation libraries.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

TRAILS* conducted a survey of all 500 tribes to assess their training and assistance needs as well as to gather basic data about libraries and library services on reservations. Several tribes have conducted formal library and information needs assessments. Others plan to do so as part of overall library development.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

*[Training and Assistance for Indian Library Services]

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

TRAILS publishes an Update every two months. The mailing list includes over 900 tribes, state libraries, and other interested parties. It is designed to keep Indian Nations apprised of library developments, application deadlines and to provide other useful information.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

Perhaps, some development of subtopics under each theme. The application of the themes to Indian nations will be very different than to states.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

NA

**Yes ___; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? _____**

**Name of Organization** _____

**Contact Person and Address** _____

## Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory American Samoa Date June 9, 1986

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); ___, Emma F.C. Pen (prof.)

State Librarian Emma F.C. Pen

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   1. increasing full-time library staff from 7 to 11 at the schools and community libraries.
   2. working closely with students and the school libraries with Lesson Plans well outlined.
   3. Regular visits and library tours were held.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   None.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   None.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   1. Radio programs.
   2. Book giveaways (old and worn-out books).

5. Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? reorganized in May 1986

   Name of Organization Library Advisory Council

   Contact Person and Address Emma F.C. Pen, P.O. Box 1932, American Samoa 96799

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**State or Territory** GUAM **Date** 6/18/86

**WHCLIST Delegate** Pilar C. Lujan (lay); Magdalena S. Taitano (prof.)

**State Librarian** Magdalena S. Taitano

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   Reading activities for children and story telling of local myth and legends by senior citizens. Weekly film programs for senior citizens at four (4) branch libraries.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   In-house survey of library users

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
   National Library symbol, job, career, school and public library cooperation.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**
   During National Library Week beginning with signing of a proclamation and a daily news release of library programs.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**
   How to get information to the people in light of budget cuts.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** X ; **No** ___ ; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1978

   **Name of Organization** Guam Library Friends
   **Contact Person and Address** Ling Anderson
   c/o Dept. of Labor
   P. O. Box 2950
   Agana, Guam 96910

## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** U. S. Virgin Islands **Date** June 25, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** _____ (lay); Dr. Henry C. Chang (prof.)

**State Librarian** Dr. Henry C. Chang

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   1. Development of an automated circulation system
   2. Creation of a system-wide circulation policy
   3. Hosting of ACURIL XVII, the 17th. annual conference of the regional Caribbean library association

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   1. 1986-90 Long Range Plan
   2. VILINET Continuing Education Survey

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**
   1. Literacy: a proposal has been submitted to launch an Adult Literacy Pilot Project in the largest of the Virgin Islands public libraries. This project is scheduled to begin in the fall of 1986.
   2. In the spring of 1985, the territorial public library system and school library system cooperated in programming a day-long staff development (over)

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**
   1. A weekly newspaper column, "Your Library: What's in It for You?", keeps the public abreast of library related developments.
   2. A weekly 30 minute radio show discusses upcoming events at the public libraries.
   3. A t.v. video on the subject of the library advertises library services.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**
   Offering of on-line data base searching to all regardless of financial status or geographic location.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** X ; **No** ___ ; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1960's

   **Name of Organization** Governor's Library Advisory Council
   **Contact Person and Address** Audrey Donovan, P.O. Box 85, St. Thomas, USVI 00801

# APPENDIX

## Survey of States and Territories

**State or Territory** Ohio **Date** August 6, 1986

**WHCLIST Delegate** Mrs. Virgene Moser (lay); Richard M. Cheski (prof.)

**State Librarian** Richard M. Cheski

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   A new set of Standards for Public Libraries in Ohio was completed by a joint committee from The State Library of Ohio, the Ohio Library Trustees Association, and the Ohio Library Association.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   Standards for Ohio Public Libraries

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   The State Library continues its participation in a literacy coalition.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   The "Libraries: Learning for Life" project begun three years ago by 13 library-related groups in the state conducted a statewide awareness program culminating with a day-long program at the State Capital in April 1986.

5. **Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?**

   1. Networking -- regional, state, national.
   2. Information access at all levels.
   3. Literacy.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   **Yes** X ; **No** ___ ; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1973

   **Name of Organization** Ohio Friends of the Library

   **Contact Person and Address** Jo Foucart
   2054 Scenic Dr. N.E., Lancaster, Ohio 43130

## Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Arkansas Date August 5, 1986

WHCLIST Delegate Fred K. Darragh, Sr.(lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian John A. Murphey, Jr.

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   See attachment

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   See attachment

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   See attachment

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   See attachment

5. Suggested themes for the 1989 Conference are: Library and Information Services for Productivity...for Literacy...for Democracy. What do you think should be the most important action that should emerge from the Conference discussions on these themes?

   See attachment

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___; No _X_; If yes, when was it organized? _____

   Name of Organization _____

   Contact Person and Address _____

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(Attachment)

1. Arkansas Public Libraries are undertaking a county-by-county and city-by-city effort to restore the one-mill library tax which was rolled back following property reassessment under Amendment 59 to the Arkansas Constitution.

   Four new state funded professional level positions authorized in the last biennium have been employed, including a full-time LSCA Coordinator, a Multi-type Library Network Services Coordinator, a Librarian III in Information Services, and a Program Advisor II in Extension Services.

   The state library has become an official patent depository with a wide range of backfiles available to support business and industry.

2. The LSCA Long Range Program, 1985-1989 was revised to meet the new technical amendments to the ACT, published and distributed nationally.

   A consultant met with the state library staff to outline the steps needed to undertake a statewide analysis of library needs, including an update to the 1964 Gretchen Schenk Report on Arkansas libraries.

   The second edition of Basic Reference Materials for County Librarians serving populations of 25,000 or less was printed and distributed to COSLA members, as well as statewide.

3. The state library funded a cooperative literacy project at the Tri-Lakes Regional Library headquartered in Hot Springs. Five library development districts received LSCA funds to implement continuing education programs on a wide range of subjects. The Chicot County Library System was funded to develop a program on marketable skills for the disadvantaged adult. In addition, two programs designed to improve and enhance materials collections for older adults were started at the Fort Smith Public Library and the Lonoke County Library System.

4. Two library development districts received LSCA, Title I Subgrants to conduct district-wide public awareness programs.

   The state library co-sponsored a special program funded by the U.S. Office on Aging and conducted at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock involving public librarians and gerontologist s providing for a new coalition to benefit senior citizens in the aging network.

   A member of WHCLIST representing Arkansas, Fred K. Darragh, generously established an Arkansas Sesquicentenial project to provide matching funds of $500 per each of 75 county libraries to purchase Arkansiana.

5. It is hoped that the Conference will produce a plan of action designed to focus National attention on the basic needs of libraries -- a plan which will suggest how we can survive financially during the following decade in order to provide library and information services for productivity... for literacy... for Democracy.